

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, February 5. 1708.

From the Antwerp Gazette, dated Feb. 10.

Malta, December 30.

THE 28th two of our Galleys engag'd a Turkish Corsair of Tripoli nam'd the Sea-Dog carrying 32 Guns and 200 Men, 18 Miles off this Island; and after a hard Fight, took and brought her in bither. This Action cost us 40 Men, among them 3 Knights. Of the Barbarians 79 were kill'd and 35 wounded. Two of our Men of War and 3 Gallies, lie ready to sail with Succours to Oran.

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Milan, Jan. 22. The Levies of Men that are making in this State, go on very successfully. 400000 Crowns are raising in this Dutchy, for King Charles III.

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Turin, Jan. 16. We long to know with what Success the Marquis de Cortanza executes the Commission (said to be of Importance) with which our Duke has sent him to Vienna. In the mean time all our Officers have strict Orders to have their Troops and Companies compleat by the End of February. The new Levies are carry'd on with good Success, and all the Horses for the Train of Artillery are ready. The French are storing Magazines of Provisions at Morienne and Briançon, and threaten to attack Suza; but that Place is made so strong by new Works, that the Enemy's Threats give us no Uneasiness.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 11.

Turin, Jan. 17. The Young Prince Eugene de Soissons was in great Danger of his Life by the Fire that burnt down the Theatre and Part of the Palace of Milan: He had only just Time to save himself in his Shirt, but lost all the Effects he had in his Lodgings. It being advis'd, that the Enemy's Troops in Savoy and Dauphine increase in Number, the Garrison of this City is about to march to reinforce the Town and Castle of Suza. Our Duke is so taken up with Affairs of State and War, that there is no Thoughts at Court of the usual Diversions of the Carnival.

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Vienna, Jan. 28. The Marquis de Cortanza, who is come hither from the Duke of Savoy, solicits his Imperial Majesty to grant his Royal Highness the Investiture of Tortona, besides that of the other Places already made over to him. He likewise presses the Emperour to fill up the Number of the Troops which according to the Treaty he is to furnish in in Piemont. His Imperial Majesty has written anew to the Diet of the Empire, pressing them to take speedy and effectual Resolutions for opening the Campaign with good Success. Prince Ragotski has caus'd Baron Kalman-Czay, Paul Ockolickzani, M. Smernick and 2 others, to be put to Death at Caffovia: He has likewise caus'd M. Pedet Provost of Lrlac, the Provost of Viza, and some others, to be carry'd Prisoners to Mongatz; because they appear'd dispos'd to Peace.

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Vienna, Jan. 28. The Scheme of this Court for the Military Operations the next Campaign, having been often chang'd, is at length deliver'd to M. Hamel Bruyninx and other Ministers of the Allies: 'Tis kept secret. This Court are very apprehensive, that the French will make an Irruption into the Empire before the Germans are sufficiently prepar'd to make Head against them. 'Tis rumour'd, that the Marquis de Cortanza is to propose a Marriage between the Cardinal de Medicis and the eldest Arch-Dutchess: As also, that the Empress-Dowager has divided her Jewels between her 3 Daughters, to the Value of 500000 Rixdollars to each. The Meeting of the general Diet in Hungary, remains

fix'd to the 29th of next Month. The Governours of the Frontier Towns of Hungary, who had Orders to convey to the Malecontents by one means or other, Copies of the Emperour's circular Letters summoning the said general Diet, have acquainted the Court that they cannot do it, the Leaders of the Malecontents having most rigorously forbid the receiving those Letters; so that none dare venture to touch them, much less (they suppose) repair to the Diet. Hereupon the Cardinal of Saxo Zeyts offer'd to go in Person to Prince Ragotski, to endeavour to prevail with him to hear Reason; but the Imperial Ministers did not think it advisable for his Eminency to send to him for a Passport, foreseeing it would be refus'd: They judg'd it more convenient for Prince Esterhazy Palatine of Hungary to write to Prince Ragotski and Count Berezeni, acquainting them that the Emperour has been graciously pleas'd to call a general Diet of the States of Hungary, as the properest Means to restore the Peace and Tranquillity of that Kingdom; and that thereupon he the said Palatine, by Virtue of his Office, desires them to transmit the circular Letters to the respective Counties &c, to the End they may send Deputies to the said Diet: Orders pursuant to this Resolution were dispatch'd the 26th Instant to Prince Esterhazy, by a certain Person who has undertaken to deliver his Letters to Prince Ragotski and Count Berezeni: This is done for Form-sake only, that this Court may hereafter with the more Justice charge the Malecontents, that by their Obstinacy and Disobedience they have render'd themselves unworthy of the Emperour's Clemency. The Emperour is determin'd to be at the opening of the aforesaid Diet, that he may in Person declare his gracious Purposes, and good Intentions to put a fair and amicable End to the Troubles of Hungary.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 9.

Berlin, Jan. 31. We have confirm'd Advice from Poland of the March of the Swedish Army towards Lithuania, and particularly that the King of Sweden in Person with 5 of his Regiments had pass'd by Tycockzin: 'Tis suppos'd his first Design is to succour General Lenwenhaupt, who according to the Letters from Lithuania is not a little distress'd in Livonia by the Muscovites. The main Army of the Swedes is got no further yet than Masovia, but will proceed tho' it can be but slowly. The Army of the Crown of Poland continue firm in the Interest of the Czar of Muscovy, and lately reject'd with great Disdain some advantageous Offers which King Stanislaus caus'd to be made to them: 'Tis suppos'd that on the Approach of the Swedes they will joyn the Muscovite Army.

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Hamburg, Feb. 7. Our Letters from Poland, say the King of Sweden and King Stanislaus were the 21st of last Month at Warzon within 3 Miles of Prosnitz; and that their Army was on the March after them to Lithuania.

From the Leiden Courant, dated Feb. 8.

Hamburg, Feb. 3. The following Letter has been printed and made publick here.

Anne by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the most illustrious and potent Prince, Charles by the Grace of God, King of the Swedes Goths and Vandals, &c.

WE have read your Majesty's Letter with great Pleasure and with a Mind very sensibly affected; finding in it, to our Satisfaction, not only many Marks of your peculiar Friendship for us, but also the extraordinary Advantage accruing to Religion from the Treaty you have concluded. By the little Regard your Majesty has shewn for your private Interest in that Treaty, you will acquire so much

much the greater Glory from Posterity, and immortalize your Name. For doubtless, a Prince a Hero and a Christian cannot exert himself more worthily, than in making it his sole Aim, that the Honour and Worship due to God be promoted, and the Treaties agreed between Potentates sacredly and inviolably observ'd. Hence we have entertain'd a firm Persuasion, that in Consequence of the Agreement newly made between the Emperor and your Majesty, all such Points of the Pacification of Westphalia, as in the Course of Time have either sunk into Oblivion, or by the Ambition of Princes been suppress'd and abolish'd, will be restor'd to their first Force and Tenour. For our Part, we most willingly and readily take upon us the Guaranty of that Agreement; being zealously dispos'd to embrace all Opportunities of joining our Designs and the Power God has given us, to those of your Majesty, for procuring a happy Deliverance to oppress'd Europe. On this Occasion we cannot omit to acquaint your Majesty, that in Concurrence with the great Body of the Protestants, we being affect'd with a most passionate Concern, do desire your Majesty to procure for the Calvinists the same Happiness which by the Help and Intervention of your Majesty the Lutherans have actually obtain'd. We conclude with recommending your Majesty and all your Designs to the Protection of that great God, for whose Honour you have hitherto been so laudably Zealous.

London, February 5.

Letters by Yesterday's Post from Milford Haven, say a Ship arriv'd there from the Canaries, reported, that 2 French Men of War had taken and brought into Santa Cruz in the Canaries three Ships bound from Lisbon for Virginia, nam'd the Macclesfield Frigate, Unity, and Ann.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 5th of February, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Tender Husband; or, The Accomplish'd Fools. The Part of Sir Harry Gubbin by Mr. Bullock, Humphrey Gubbin by Mr. Pinkethman, Mr. Tipkin by Mr. Norris, Clermont by Mr. Mills, Capt. Clermont by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Pounce by Mr. Estcourt, Mrs. Clermont by Mrs. Croft, Biddy by Mrs. Oldfield, Fainlove by Mrs. Porter, and all the other parts to the best Advantage.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 7th of February, will be presented an Opera call'd, Camilla. The Part of Matius (to which are added several new Select Songs) to be perform'd by the famous Signior Giuseppe Cassini, lately arriv'd from Italy. With several new Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Monsieur Debargues, Mrs. Debargues, Mrs. Smithow, Mrs. Evans, and others. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit, and no Person to be admitted but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out to Morrow and Saturday Morning, at White's Chocolate-House, at a Guinea each Ticket. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 450.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Ship and Castle in Swithings-Lane near Lombard-street. Price 1 s.

An Estate to be Sold of about 200 l. per Annum, near the Town of Caerleon in the County of Monmouth upon the River Uke, within 20 Miles of Bristol, and 2 good Houses in the said Town, the one ready for any Gentleman to live in, with 5 Rooms on a Floor, the other larger, yet never liv'd in, being a strong built new House, the former with Orchards and very good Gardens, Stables, Brewhouses, and excellent vaulted Cellars, and through Waincoated. Enquire at Tom's Coffee-house in Great Weld-street near Drury-Lane, or at Mr. Baskervill's an Attorney in Bristol, and you may have a further account, and sight of the Deeds and Title.

THOMAS HARDING that formerly liv'd at Tom's Coffee-house in Prince-street near Drury-Lane, now keeps Tom's Coffee-house in Great Weld-street, where is to be Lett a large Dining-Room, with another large Room joining to it, fit for an Auction of Books or Pictures.

Dropt on Monday the 2d Instant, in a Field near Kentish Town going by the Sun and Moon, a Silver Watch, the Maker Tho. Marshall. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jos. Ward a Goldsmith in Cornhill shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost on Monday the 2d Instant in the Morning, near the Custom-House, a Table white Saphir, set round with small Diamonds in a Ring. If offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd or Valud, pray for it; or whoever hath taken it up is desir'd to bring it to Mr. Fullard Bright, Goldsmith, at the Snail and Ring in Tower-street, and they shall have a Guinea Reward.

On Saturday Night last, about 5 a Clock, was lost (suppos'd to be taken up in or near Charterhouse-yard) a small Spanish Bitch of a White and Chestnut Colour, very long Ears, a White Spot on her Forehead, a Yellow Spot over each Eye, her Nose speckled, all her Feet Mottled with very long Hair thereon, and the end of her Tail white. Whoever brings her to the Flying Horse in Charterhouse-yard shall have 20 s. Reward.

Whereas at the last Meeting of the Creditors of Alexander Popham, Esq. deceas'd, the Creditors appointed Mr. Tho. Highmore Serjeant, Painter to her Majesty to be their Treasurer to receive the Contribution Moneys of the said Creditors towards the Charges of Prosecution for the recovery of their Debts, and such of the Creditors as were then present paid their Contribution Moneys, being 2 d. in the Pound for their respective Debts to the said Treasurer. These are to give notice to the rest of the Creditors, that unless they do within 20 Days next pay unto the said Treasurer at his House in Duke-street near Piccadilly their Contribution Money as aforesaid, they will be excluded the benefit of the Recovery of their said Debts as aforesaid.

A Building-Lease for 61 Years, 240 Foot deep and 24 Foot wide, in Allgate-Parish, late in the Possession of Deputy Carpenter, in the Front is a new Brick House to be Let, and on the Premises are many old Buildings which will be of great use in the new Buildings to be made. Enquire at Mr. Sheppard's a Drafter in White-Chappel near Gunpowder-Square.

The Annual Feast of the Gentleman Educated at Merchant-Taylor's School, will be held on Tuesday the 10th of this Instant February. Tickets will be deliver'd at Mr. Walford's, Book-feller, in St. Paul's Church-yard; Mr. Lane's, a Cook, within Aldgate; Mr. Munson's, Hosier, near Temple-Bar; Mr. Barnardiston's at the Horn Tavern near Doctor's Commons; Will's Coffee-house in Cornhill; Oliver's Coffee-house by Westminster-Hall-Gate, and London-Stone Coffee-house in Cannon-street.

Bibliotheca Gaylardiana; Or, A Catalogue of the Library of the late Dr. Joseph Gaylard, M. D. containing a choice Collection of many Valuable and Rare Books, in Physick, Philosophy, and Philology; in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, and English of the best Editions, and, for the most part, curiously Bound, Filletted, Gilt, or Letter'd; which will continue to be Sold by Addition at the Black-Boy Coffee-house in Ave-mary-lane near Ludgate-street; this day being the 5th of February 1777-8, beginning with the Latin Octavo's N^o. 94. Page 14. beginning every Evening at 4 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookfeller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Fox's in Westminster-hill, Mr. Worton's the 3 Daggers in Fleetstreet, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Tho. Ballard's in Little Britain, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Bookfellers; and at the Place of Sale.

At the Tobacco-Roll in Dogwell-Court in White Fryars, London, is lately come in a most curious Collection of fitch'd Books and Pamphlets which was Collected out of several good Libraries, great many of them being scarce and valuable, and are to be sold at the Rates following, viz. Sermons at 1 s. 6 d. per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s. 6 d. with great variety of Miscellanies at 2 s. Note, That any Person may be supply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament, &c. according to the Method of Wm Miller late of London Stationer, the Trade being continued. Note further, that a complete Set of Votes from 1680 down to this time, are to be sold.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100 of the most useful Operations, will begin the 7th of March next, (or sooner if there comes a Company,) perform'd by Mr. Wilton at his Laboratory in Well-yard by St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and a half at the beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen who design to go through this Course, are desir'd forthwith to bring or send their Entrance to the Place aforesaid.

A Widow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

At the Helmer Brewhouse at Battle-Bridge in Southwark, are to be Sold at very reasonable Rates the Cast Iron Ware following, viz. Iron Backs, Sugar Rollers, Garden Rollers, Pans, Pots, Sugar Bakers Cocks, Round Groves with Pipes and Elbows, Hot Pressers Plates and Corner Pieces, Hatters Basons, cast Iron, Stoves fitted with Rails and Grates, with other sorts of cast Iron Ware, the Trade being to be left off.

At the Hand and Pen, on the North-East side of St. Paul's Church-yard, are Taught Writing in all the usual Hands, Arithmerick both Vulgar and Decimal, Merchants Accounts after the Italian Method, Also Youth Boarded, by John Rayner late Servant and now Successor to Coll. Ayres: Where are Sold all the Books published by that great Master of the Pen.

The True Golden-Snuff against most Diseases affecting the Brain, Eyes, or Ears, experienc'd for many Years, being in great Use in London and Country, and so generally approv'd that there is no need to enlarge further on its Vertues and Qualities; is now to be had at John's Coffee-house in Swithings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet Toyshop, (besides the Places mention'd in this and other News-Papers) and Hanover Coffee-house the corner House of Suffolk-street near Pall-mall, the Red Cross in Palace-yard Westminster, Mr. Watkins at the Black-a-moors Head and Tobacco-Roll in King-street Westminster, Grocer the Black Horse over-against the King's Statue Charing-Cross, Mrs. Foster at the entry of the Hospital-Gate in Smithfield, and by the Author at the Green Balcony in Durham-yard in the Strand London, at 1 s. a Paper, seal'd up with directions, (with Allowance for Sale) each Paper having an Elephant stamp'd upon it, with a Latin Inscription round it.

This Day is publish'd,

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A Project for a Royal Tythe: Or, General Tax, which, by suppressing all the Ancient Funds and Later Projects for Raising the Publick Revenues, and for ever abolishing all Exemptions, unequal Assessments, and all rigorous and oppressive Distraint on the People, will furnish the Government a Fixt and Certain Revenue, sufficient for all its Exigencies and Occasions, without oppressing the Subjects. By the famous Monsieur Vauban, Marshal of France, Knight of the King's Orders, and Governour of Liff. Printed for G. Strahan at the Golden-Ball, and R. Burroughs at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill.